

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S3451–S3627*

**Measures Introduced:** Fifty bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1825–1874, S.J. Res. 49, and S. Res. 250–251. **Pages S3475–77**

#### Measures Passed:

**Condemning All Forms of Antisemitism:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 189, condemning all forms of antisemitism, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S3622**

**Taxpayer First Act:** Senate passed H.R. 3151, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modernize and improve the Internal Revenue Service. **Page S3626**

**Condemning anti-Semitic attack on the Chabad of Poway Synagogue:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 231, condemning the horrific anti-Semitic attack on the Chabad of Poway Synagogue near San Diego, California, on April 27, 2019, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S3626**

#### Measures Considered:

**Government of Qatar:** By 43 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 161), Senate rejected the motion to discharge the Committee on Foreign Relations of S.J. Res. 20, relating to the disapproval of the proposed sale to the Government of Qatar of certain defense articles and services. **Pages S3457–62**

**Government of Bahrain:** By 42 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 162), Senate rejected the motion to discharge the Committee on Foreign Relations of S.J. Res. 26, relating to the disapproval of the proposed sale to the Government of Bahrain of certain defense articles and services. **Pages S3457–62**

**National Defense Authorization Act—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1790, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2020 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of En-

ergy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year. **Page S3469**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Greg Girard Guidry, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana. **Page S3469**

Prior to the consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S3469**

**Message from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13405 of June 16, 2006, with respect to Belarus; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–19) **Page S3474**

**Cairncross Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Sean Cairncross, of Minnesota, to be Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation. **Page S3468**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, June 13, 2019, a vote on cloture will occur at 12 noon, on Tuesday, June 18, 2019. **Page S3468**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S3468**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S3468**

**Kacsmayk Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Matthew J. Kacsmayk, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas. **Page S3468**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Sean Cairncross, of Minnesota, to be Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation. **Page S3468**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S3468**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S3468**

**Winsor Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Allen Cothrel Winsor, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida. **Page S3468**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Matthew J. Kacsmayrk, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas. **Page S3468**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S3468**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S3468**

**Cain Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of James David Cain, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana. **Page S3469**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Allen Cothrel Winsor, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida. **Page S3469**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S3469**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S3469**

**Guidry Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Greg Girard Guidry, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana. **Page S3469**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition

of the nomination of James David Cain, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana. **Page S3469**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S3469**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S3469**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, at approximately 11:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 18, 2019, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Sean Cairncross, of Minnesota, to be Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation, and the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination occur at 12 noon; that if cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination at 2:15 p.m.; that following disposition of the nomination of Sean Cairncross, Senate vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Matthew J. Kacsmayrk, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, Allen Cothrel Winsor, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida, James David Cain, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, Greg Girard Guidry, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, in the order listed; that if cloture is invoked, the votes on confirmation of the nominations occur on Wednesday, June 19, 2019, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Democratic Leader; and that the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1790, ripen following disposition of the nomination of Greg Girard Guidry. **Page S3626**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 94 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. EX. 164), David Stilwell, of Hawaii, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (East Asian and Pacific Affairs).

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By 90 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. EX. 165), Edward F. Crawford, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Ireland.

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During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 92 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. EX. 163), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S3462**

Alexander Crenshaw, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation for a term of three years.

George M. Marcus, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation for a term of three years.

Susan M. McCue, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation for a term of two years.

Michael O. Johanns, of Nebraska, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation for a term of two years.

Irving Bailey, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2021.

Christopher P. Vincze, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2019.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—165) Pages S3461–62, H3467–68

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:39 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, June 17, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3626.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### GLOBAL MARKET CERTAINTY FOR U.S. AGRICULTURE

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine certainty in global markets for the United States agriculture sector, after receiving testimony from Gregory F. Doud,

Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative; and Ted McKinney, Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs, and Robert Johansson, Chief Economist, both of the Department of Agriculture.

### WILDLAND FIRE AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the outlook for wildland fire and management programs for 2019, after receiving testimony from Shawna Legarza, National Director, Fire and Aviation Management, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Jeffery Rupert, Director, Office of Wildland Fire, Department of the Interior; Wade Crowfoot, California Natural Resources Agency, Sacramento; and Chris Maisch, Alaska State Forester, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the National Association of State Foresters.

### WOMEN IN CONFLICT

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women's Issues concluded a hearing to examine women in conflict, focusing on advancing women's role in peace and security, after receiving testimony from Andrea G. Bottner, Independent Women's Forum, Chevy Chase, Maryland; and Jamille Bigio, Council on Foreign Relations, and Palwasha Kakar, United States Institute of Peace, both of Washington, D.C.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Ada E. Brown, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, Steven D. Grimberg, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, David John Novak, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, Matthew H. Solomson, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, and William D. Hyslop, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington, Gary B. Burman, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Kentucky, and Randall P. Huff, to be United States Marshal for the District of Wyoming, all of the Department of Justice.